CLAIMS

[0036] The embodiments of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed are defined as follows:

- A portable telephone holder comprising:
 - an elongated shelf with a top side comprising a telephone support surface and an underside that is opposite said top side and that terminates at one end with a concave slanted surface.
- 2. The portable telephone holder of claim 1, wherein said elongated shelf has a length and a width, and wherein said length is at least two times as long as the width.
- 3. The portable telephone holder of claim 1, including a pair of ridges protruding from the underside of the shelf and spaced apart a sufficient distance in relation to each other to allow positioning a belt clip on the telephone between said ridges.
- 4. The portable telephone holder of claim 1, wherein the shelf has a notch extending from the distal end longitudinally into the shelf with opposite side portions of the shelf forming lateral edges of the notch.
- 5. The portable telephone holder of claim 4, including a stem extending from the opposite side portions to provide a cantilever support for the shelf.
 - 6. A portable telephone holder, comprising:

 an elongated shelf with a top side comprising a telephone support surface
 and an underside that is opposite said top side; and



a pair of elongated ridges adjacent one end of the shelf and protruding
from the underside of the shelf and spaced a sufficient distance apart in relation to
each other to allow positioning a clip on the telephone between said ridges.

- 7. The portable telephone holder of claim 6, wherein the shelf has a notch extending from said one edge longitudinally into the shelf with opposite side portions of the shelf forming lateral edges of the notch.
- 8. The portable telephone holder of claim 7, including a concave slanted surface on the shelf adjacent said notch.
- 9. The portable telephone holder of claim 6, including a stem connected to the shelf to support the shelf.
 - 10. A portable telephone holder comprising:

an elongated shelf with a notch in an end of the shelf with opposite side portions of the shelf forming lateral edges of the notch; and a stem connected to the opposite side portions.